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In re the Application of

Krister HANSSON et al.

Group Art Unit: 2125

Serial No.: 09/718,380

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For: PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING DECOR ON SURFACE ELEMENTS

DECLARATION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

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2. At the direction of our employer Pergo AB, the assignee of this application, as recorded in our assignment to it at Reel/Frame 011691/0913, we described the invention to our employer's selected patent attorney, Ingvar Sylegard, not later than December 13, 1999.

3. Based on our disclosure, Mr. Sylegard drafted the Swedish priority application on our invention, i.e., SE 9904781-3, which was filed on December 23, 1999. A copy of the Swedish priority application has been previously filed in this case.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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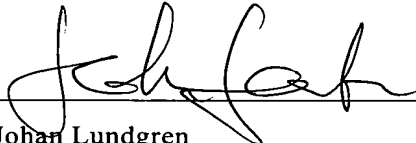
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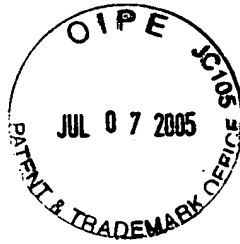
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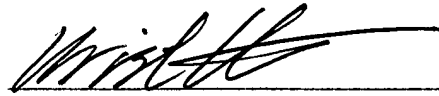
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